

Single Parent Families, by Year, Maine, 2000 and 2010

Year	Families with Own Children Under 18 Years that are Headed by a Householder without a Spouse Present *	
	number	%
2000	44,558	28.3
2010	48,466	34.2

Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census. Data query from the American FactFinder: Tables P034 (2000) and P38 (2010) (http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/wc_dec.xhtml, accessed 4/17/12).

* "'Families' consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couples are included in the families category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to 'unmarried partner.'" 'Householder without a spouse present' is defined as a male householder without a wife present or a female householder without a husband present. (Source: Table P38)